

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Recycling Market Development Zone Application Findings of

Exemption

MEETING DATE: October 19, 1994

PREPARED BY: Kirk J. Evans, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council review and approve the attached amended

Resolution 94-123 and Notice of Exemption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the meeting of October 5, 1994 Council adopted

Resolution No. 94-117 approving the City of Lodi as a co-applicant in the submittal of a Recycling

Market Development Zone (RMDZ) application. Staff

has learned the four underlined sections on the attached amended resolution are required by the Integrated Waste Management Board. In addition, the attached Notice of Exemption also requires Council approval. Future specific projects undertaken in the RMDZ (in Lodi or elsewhere) will be subject to CEQA environmental review. Depending on proposed project location, size and scope, uses proposed and project setting, the environmental review could be in the form of a categorical exemption, negative declaration, EIR, or a focussed or addendum EIR. The RMDZ itself however, is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Respectfully Submitted,

FUNDING: None required.

Kirk J. Evans

Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

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APPROVED This. G. Slev

THOMAS A. PETERSON City Manager C

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(A) Signed by Lead Agency

Signature:

Date received for filing at OPR:

Date: 10/12/94

Signed by Applicant

Revised October 1989

Title: Assistant to the City Manag

RESOLUTION NO. 94-1

RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 94-117
APPROVING RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE APPLICATION
AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE
CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code provides for the establishment of a Recycling Market Development Zone Program throughout the State which provides incentives to stimulate development of secondary materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a zone in the cities of Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton, Tracy and the unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County, dedicated to the expansion of secondary materials business enterprises is essential for market development and to assist in meeting landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton, Tracy and the unincorporated portion of San Joaquin County will be co-applicants in the submittal of this Recycled Market Development Zone Application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone Application; and

- 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone application, which includes a zone area that is equivalent to the physical boundaries of San Joaquin County.
- 2. That the proposed zone is necessary to assist i attracting private sector business investments to the proposed zone.
- 3. That the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are, and will be, favorable to the development of post-consumer waste materials markets.
- 4. With regard to environmental clearance, it is determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEOA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs., Section 15320 Class 20). The proposed zone will have no negative environmental impact on the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: October 19, 1994

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 94-123 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held October 19, 1994 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Mann, Pennino, Snider and

Sieglock (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Davenport

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